

Liturgist: *Samantha Howlett*

Reading for September 6, 2026:

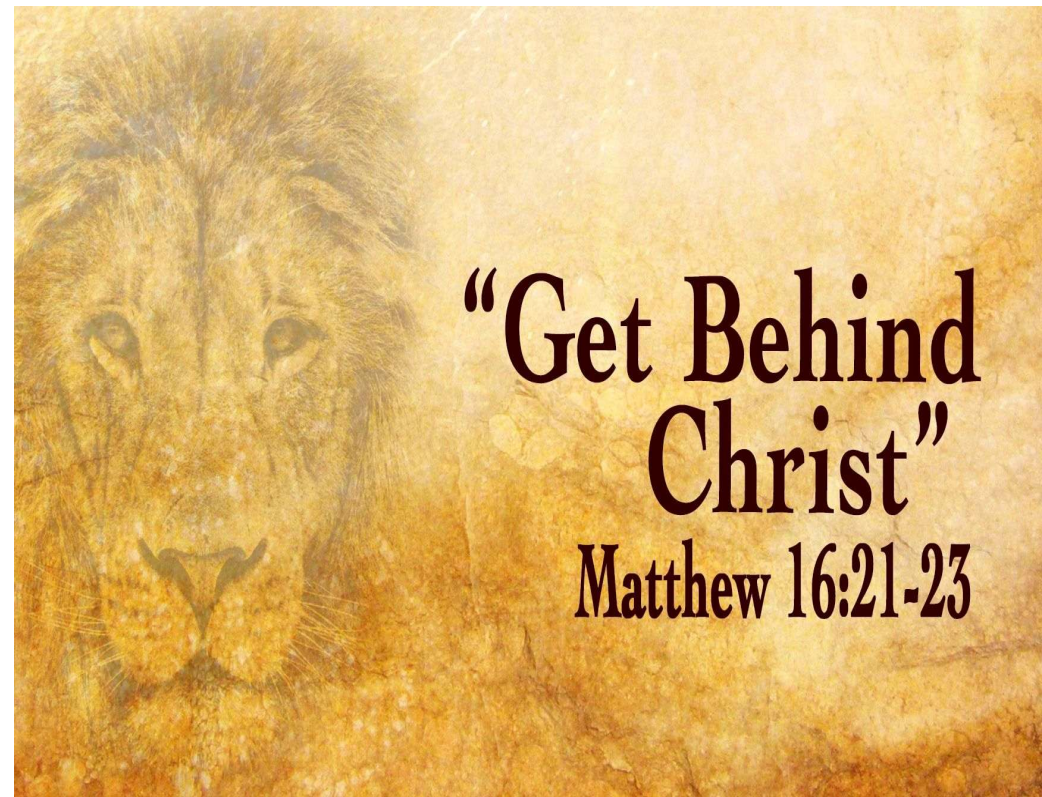
Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

In-person Attendance Last Week: 85
Sunday School Attendance Last Week: 37

My prayer is first that people will see that following Jesus costs you everything you are and everything you have. And then my prayer is that people will see that Jesus is worth it.

David Platt

***Ministers: All Professing Members of Locust Grove GMC.
Pastor: Rev. Booker Brown, Jr.***



Welcome Guest! We are happy you have chosen to worship with us. Today, we pray that the Lord will touch your heart in a special way.

Locust Grove Global Methodist Church

Sunday School: 10:00 AM

Worship: 11:00 AM

August 30, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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(*Please Stand as You Are Able)

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*PRAISE SONG

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: O give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the people.

P: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wonderful works.

L: Jesus said, "If any want to become My followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross."

P: We come to worship the one who calls us to follow Him in faith and love.

L: Come, let us lift high the cross of Christ and give glory to His name.

P: Alleluia! Come, let us worship the great I Am, our truly living God. Amen

*OPENING PRAYER

(IN UNISON)

Holy God, we come this day into this sacred moment and this sacred place, aware that your holiness is always around us. As the prophets before us, when we turn aside from our daily task and we listen for your holy voice, speak to us in holy mystery. Surround us with your wondrous love that we might be wise enough to understand your call and be brave enough to follow your path. Amen!

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Booker

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Booker

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

Choir

CHILDRENS' TIME

Pastor Booker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Booker

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 15:15-21

(*Please stand, as able, for the reading of the Gospel)

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 16:21-28

SERMON

"Get Behind Jesus"

Pastor Booker

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed
#881, Hymnal*

CLOSING HYMN

*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
#334, Hymnal*

GOING FORTH FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE